

New Sight For Eyes

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An Amazing Fact: Doctors are mystified as to why a New York man who was blind for twenty years—with a hereditary condition called Leber Optic Neuropathy—should suddenly begin seeing again! Kevin Coughlin awoke one day to discover he had miraculously regained his vision without any treatment. The spontaneous reversal of his disease, which destroyed his optic nerve cells, is unprecedented. The only thing Kevin can think of is that he had begun to pray daily and make changes in his diet. Now he can lead his seeing eye dog! "I



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counsel you to ... anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see" (Revelation 3:18).

Dear friend,

Countless people today are wandering in the dark, spiritually blind—people like Jason. But you and I have the tremendous opportunity to help them clearly see Jesus Christ.

While Jason's physical eyes were in perfect condition, his spiritual eyesight was dim. I'm so thankful that you helped restore his vision through Amazing Facts television programs, and now he understands God's truth and the purpose of his new life with clarity.

People like Jason watch television for hours each day. The majority view programs that distort their spiritual perceptions. The immorality pumped out by the entertainment industry dulls their ability to see their need of salvation.

But your support helps heal their vision. Your gifts bring spiritual eye salve to the *biblically* impaired. Let me tell you how this happened for Jason ...

"I couldn't tear myself away!"

Did you know that Sunday morning is "prime time" for religious broadcasts? That's when Jason came across Amazing Facts programs. "I began watching your program before going to church," he explains. "Slowly, I started getting to Sunday church later and later. I couldn't tear myself away from your program!"

Friend, you helped Jason see new light—and he couldn't get enough of it!

And he's not alone. <u>Every week, bins full of mail to our office say the same thing:</u> <u>An Amazing Facts television program opened their eyes to spiritual truth.</u>

Many like Jason have questions about the Bible because they hear things at church that don't square with Scripture. He told me, "I always wondered why the average Christian claimed to follow the Ten Commandments but obeyed only nine."

Yet Jason found hope when he saw the lifesaving truths of Scripture being taught by Amazing Facts on television. And many more today are seeing the three angels' messages beamed through the airwaves, satellites, and cable lines right before their searching eyes—but only by your help.

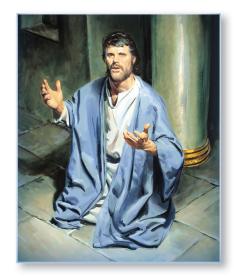
Satan is on a rampage to confuse the world and distort the true picture of God. He works 24/7 dumping garbage before the eyes of the world. We must be just as diligent to provide a clear presentation of Jesus and His Word. Will you give to Amazing Facts television today and bring Christ to multitudes of people channel surfing for spiritual food that satisfies?

Changed by Beholding

The Bible is full of stories of people wanting to see the Lord. Isaiah was transformed when he "saw the LORD high and lifted up," and he cried out, "My eyes have seen the King!" (Isaiah 6:1).

Zacchaeus climbed a tree to see Jesus and saw that His Lord knew him and loved him—and his life was changed! Paul was converted on the road to Damascus when he saw Christ.

Every month, Amazing Facts helps millions to truly see King Jesus and sharpen their spiritual vision. When you send a gift, you open their eyes to "the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:35).



Jason says, "Thank you for crystallizing the Sabbath truth for all of us who are teetering on the fence of confusion."

Wouldn't you like to help more people like Jason have crystal clear vision about important Bible truths?

Jesus said, "If I am lifted up from the earth, [I] will draw all peoples to Myself" (John 12:32). I can't think of a more sweeping way to lift Christ up before our world than through Amazing Facts television, our most effective form of outreach. And our world urgently needs to see Jesus. Please help me lift Him up!

Yelling at the TV

Television is a great medium to reach people who would never think to attend a church. But in the privacy of their homes, *they will* watch our messages—sometimes just out of curiosity.

One viewer wrote, "Please tell Pastor Doug that I am a Baptist pastor (35 years in ministry) and used to shout when I saw him teaching, trying to prove him wrong."

You would think he would simply switch the channels, but he confessed, "For some reason, I never shut him off. Thank God. I have been convinced by his preaching that what he is teaching is from the Word of God!"

You shouldn't be surprised by how your gifts touch Christian leaders around the world who watch Amazing Facts. I regularly speak with pastors and speakers from Sunday-keeping ministries. Many are convicted by our clear biblical messages—from the very programs you make possible.

I want more people like Jason and the pastor to know God's truth for our time. Don't you? Well, you can make it happen when you contribute to Amazing Facts. Your support airs our Spirit-filled presentations on national and international outlets—such as Middle East TV, Lifetime, Daystar Network, Hope Channel, Inspiration Network, and many more.

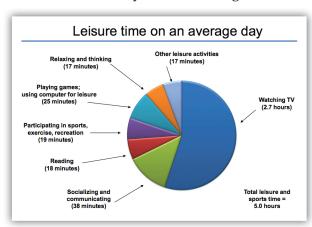
The Numbers Say It All!

One of the most incredible things about Amazing Facts programs is just how far and wide they reach! For example, when we send out our weekly messages of hope through Trinity Broadcast Network, it touches a potential audience of 2.7 billion worldwide!

And according to research by the television experts at Nielsen, traditional TV is still the largest source of viewing information. Because of your help, more than four million people view our evangelistic programs *each month* in North America. And while it's hard to measure the millions watching overseas, we do know they are watching!

There is no question that people are still searching for biblical truth and solid answers. Indeed, this year our audience has risen by more than 22 percent! (Some of this increase is because so many now access our programs on phones, computers, and tablets.)

Yet broadcasting on television remains expensive, but it's also well worth every dollar spent. Our annual budget for media is about \$5 million, which is why your support is so critical. You make it possible to reach



Jason and millions more—from Sweden to South Africa, from India to the Philippines. Amazing Facts television is global evangelism at its best!

Priceless Evangelism!

Did you know it costs about 11 cents to share the full gospel truth through television with one person for whom Jesus died to save? To keep this powerful ministry going strong, we are trusting God will work through you and our other co-laborers to provide the \$412,000 needed this month. Your support this month will make an eternal difference.

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Will you prayerfully consider sending a sacrificial gift to help others receive a clearer picture of God? Your gift of \$50 will help more than 400 people know the truth; \$25 reaches over 200 seekers; and \$100 impacts more than 800! Please prayerfully ask God how many people He would like you to reach this month for the kingdom!

Friend, we are living in dangerous times. That's why I want to thank you for your gift this month by sending you my new message called *Changed by Beholding*, which reminds us how powerfully we are changed by what we see—and that we ultimately become like what we look at! If you are blessed by this presentation, please share it.

And I want to tell you that prayer works. We are happy to bring your prayer requests to God during our staff worship time. Please write them on the back of the enclosed card when you send your gift!

Jason was a man late for church on Sunday mornings because he was glued to Amazing Facts programs. He wrote to tell us that because of you, he is now a baptized member of a Sabbath-keeping church. Praise the Lord! Jason came to see Christ clearly and find salvation ... because *you* gave. More are waiting!

Lifting up Jesus for all to see,



Pastor Doug Batchelor President, Amazing Facts

P.S. It's a fact! Amazing Facts television programs open blind eyes and help people find Jesus. Jason was wandering in spiritual confusion, but your gifts allowed him to find truth-filled broadcasts that opened his eyes and led him to be baptized! The harvest is great and time is short, let's reach as many as we can while mercy lingers.

"To open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the prison, those who sit in darkness" (Isaiah 42:7).

